

Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 1973

***First Poem Published: "Snow" - Snow came to our town. / It started with sleet, then snow came down; / Pictures were taken, and games were played / Soon all of town was half unmade; / Snowmen were built with great success, / But then it started melting, and oh, what a mess! - Lynn Whitehurst, age 12.

***Little Tiffina Griffin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffin, is the proud recipient of an unusual high chair. Not only is it a high chair, but the 100 - 125-year-old antique also serves as a stroller and just regular sitting chair. The chair was purchased by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snellgrove, and Mr. Snellgrove refinished it, added a tray and made a new seat of pressed cane. The chair can be raised and lowered as desired.

***Little Miss Pamela Adkinson was honored on her third birthday Tuesday, May 29. She is the daughter of Frances Lawford Adkinson of Elba, Rt. 5, and of Max Adkinson, also of Elba.

***Mrs. Eva P. Medlock retired last week after 38 years of service in the schools of Coffee County. She began her career in Newbie, taught at Ino and completed teaching at Kinston after 27 years.

***Cadet Timothy D. Windham, mechanical engineering student at Auburn, was recognized during ceremonies recently and received the MS IV American Legion ROTC Award for Military Excellence. Windham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Windham of Rt. 4, Elba, is a 1968 graduate of New Brockton High School.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 1963

***A swarm of bees set up housekeeping in the mantle of the living room of the Flournoy Whitman residence this Spring. The chimney has been closed as it was not being used, but the bees came in through a tiny hole in the chimney.

***R.W. (Bill) DeVaughan, who resides on a farm on Elba, Rt. 3, brought in the first cotton bloom for this year. DeVaughan has 100 acres in cotton which was planted the first week in March.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A farewell party was given Thursday evening by Ann and Jan Young, twin daughters of the John Youngs, for 34 fourth-graders. The honored guests were Boady and Charles Lawrence, grandsons of Rev. R.L. Lawrence. Supper was a delicious roast, and helping hands were Sue Young, Sammie Waters and Dixie Bryant. The evening was climaxed by a ride home from the farm in the back of the truck.

***Linda Tice was honored on her 15th birthday Wednesday, May 29, when Miss Barbara Skinner was hostess for a surprise party at the pool. Mrs. Jimmie Tice and Carla served hot dogs, C&S and potato chips to Barbara, Susan Sondergaard, Judy Phelps, Jimmie Lou Warren, Daie Smith, Nina Smith, Jahn Stone, Joan Bradshaw, Dot Wilkerson and Jean Wilkerson.

MacArthur Tech Lists All A Students

The spring quarter honor roll has been announced at MacArthur State Technical College. Those who made all A's from this area are: ELBA: Joe G. Lee, Dale R. Todd, Beth A. Davis, Reginald S. Williams, Tommy W. Jernigan, Bobby J. Chappell, Jr., Vicki S. Webster, and Stanley M. Minton, Jr.

JACK: Waldemar A. Drenwial. KINSTON: Virgil C. Whigham, Wanda J. Cook

Aleah Hudson Is Elected County Commissioner At Girls State

Aleah Hudson, an Elba High School student was elected to the office of County Commissioner during the annual session of

Alabama Girls State at Huntington College in Montgomery during the week of May 29 through June 3.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kendrick.

Fleming Kendrick Is In Alpha Lambda Delta

University of Alabama student Fleming Kendrick of Elba was recently initiated into the University of Alabama chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honor society.

Ms. Kendrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick.

Alpha Lambda Delta recognizes superior academic performance by freshman students. To be named for membership, students must have obtained at least a B plus average in their freshman year.

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Andy Bullard Color Guard Captain

Andy Bell Bullard, the son of William J. Bullard of Elba, has been selected as Color Guard Captain for the Troy State University "Sound of the South" marching band for 1983.

Bullard, a senior at Troy State, is majoring in math education and minoring in history education. He will be in charge of the rifle and flag corps on the field and during rehearsals. This is Andy's second year at Color Guard Captain at TSU.



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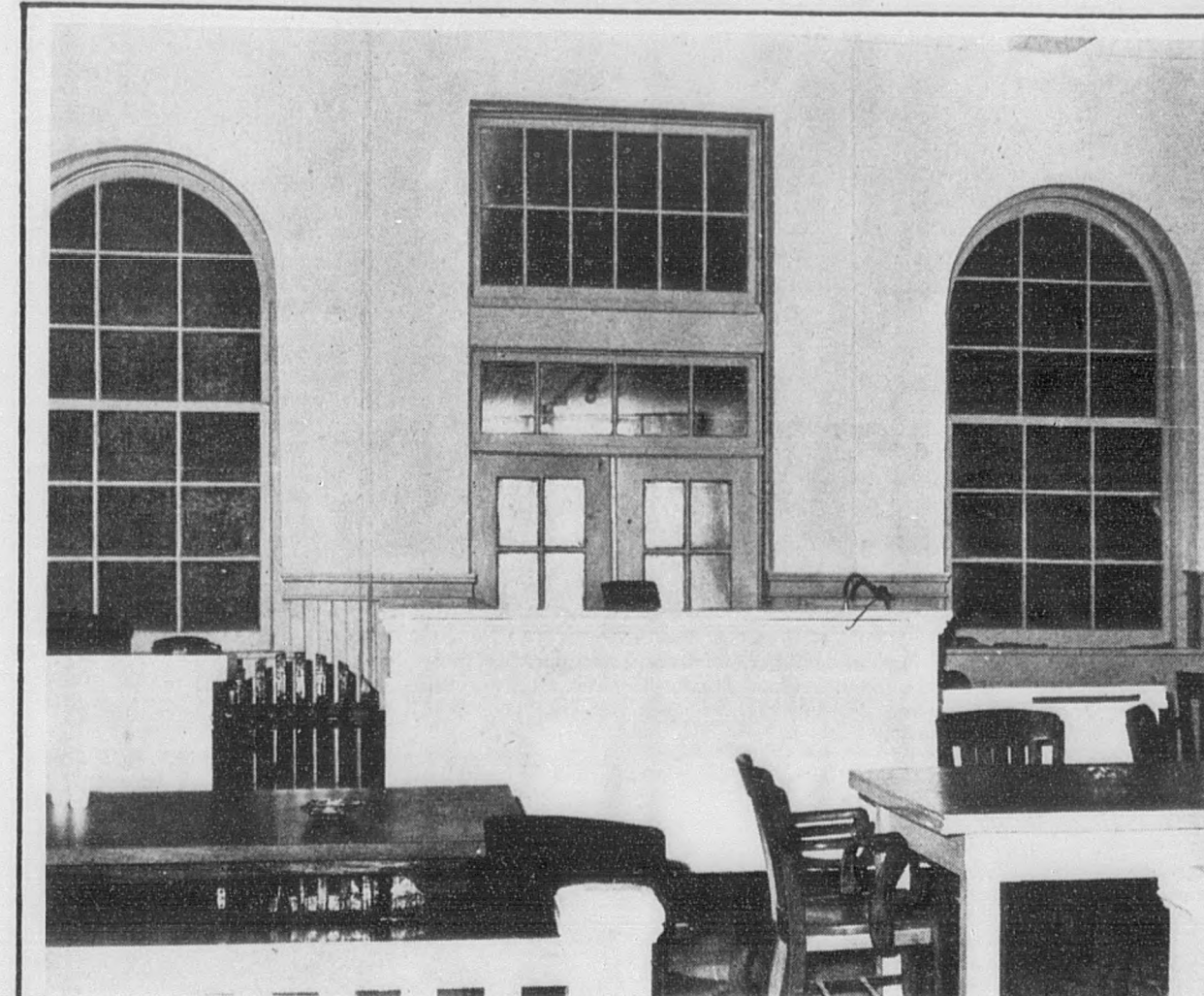
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Elba Courtroom Gets Much Needed Facelift

The Elba courtroom, under the watchful eye of Probate Judge Marion Brunson, has recently undergone a complete restoration. The entire courtroom was cleaned and we can be proud of it.

Board Of Pensions & Security Announces Resignations

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, June 13, at the courthouse in Enterprise and accepted the resignation of all the members of the Board of the Department of Pensions and Security. The board was involved in a legal dispute over the firing of Pensions and Security Director Ron Smith last year, and was ordered to reinstate Smith. It was this action that apparently led to the mass resignation.

In a letter read at Monday's meeting, the board stated it "feels our integrity has been compromised and we cannot, in good conscience, continue to act as members of a board where we feel we cannot, in good faith, support the majority of the people involved in their jobs. . . we feel we have been rendered helpless to be able to perform our duties as board members."

The letter of resignation was signed by Rufus Wilson, chairman, and board members John Glen Lee, Mary Helms, Paul Jones and Ann T. Nichols. The commission voted unanimously to accept the resignations which will become effective June 30.

The commission went on record as commending the members for their years of service and stated each commissioner and Probate Judge Marion Brunson would be asked to appoint a new member.

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin nominated Mack Williams of Enterprise and Commissioner Marvin Bowden nominated Z.L. Fleming Sr. of Enterprise. Both nominations were accepted, with the remaining nominations to be made June 27.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with the first visitor being Mr. Braxton B. Knight who presented the commission with a petition requesting the Smith Bridge VFW Road be paved. The road, approximately four-tenths of a mile in length, was agreed on to be paved upon the completion of the Holloway-Tabernacle Road.

County Engineer Frank Charlton was next to address the commission, and the engineer:

***passed out reports of work done and road conditions in the county work areas;

***received a five percent increase as listed in state merit policy;

***read a letter of commendation to be presented to 12 employees who recently volunteered for work on road projects;

***suggested the commission meet with State Highway Director Ray Bass to discuss future funding of roadwork planned in Coffee County;

***recommended the "Blue Book," the

county's personnel manual, be rewritten to clarify a section concerning employee raises;

***suggested placing gasoline tanks at various work areas to eliminate foremen having to come to the county shop daily to put gas in trucks; and

***introduced new assistant engineer, Randy Wynn.

A statement by Charlton concerning the paving of two dirt roads near the Crenshaw County line, north of Danley's Crossroads, drew a mixed reaction and brought up a legal question. Charlton explained that two roads, totaling 1.4 miles, were ready to be paved as "all weather" roads at a cost of \$12-15,000. Since the expense far exceeded the "bid law" limit, it was mentioned an "emergency" could be claimed and the bid law requirement waived. Some commissioners questioned the "emergency" status of the roadwork, while commission clerk Brunesea Winston reminded the commission it was only \$2000 below the legal debt limit and asked how the paving could be paid for?

The discussion was dropped, but a decision is expected prior to the next regular meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***adopted the minutes of the previous two meetings;

***heard County Attorney Warren Rowe state a lawsuit concerning the bid law had been dismissed;

***heard Probate Judge Marion Brunson report on the recent reconditioning of both courthouses;

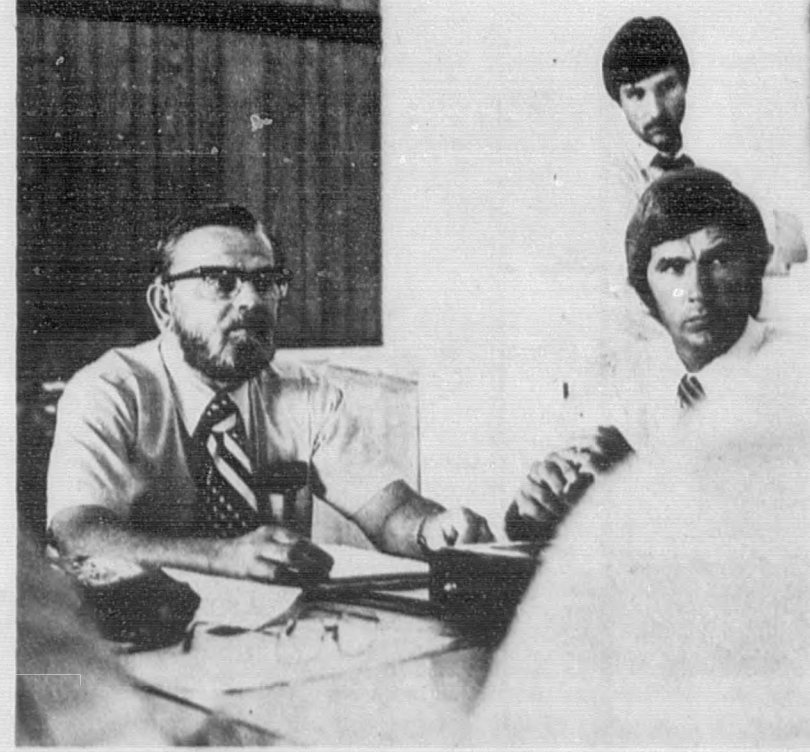
***approved a request by Judge Brunson to make improvements downstairs at the Enterprise courthouse at a cost of \$1700;

***heard Judge Brunson report a pickup truck was needed for the county maintenance man;

***approved a request to allow Liberty National Insurance Company to offer insurance to county employees on a payroll deduction policy; and

***paid bills.

Next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be held Monday, June 27, in Enterprise at 9:00 a.m.



County Engineer Frank Charlton listens as the commission discusses paving two roads north of Danley's Crossroads, near the Crenshaw County line. Seated at right is Commissioner Billy Eggers.

Supreme Court Refuses To Review Magwood Conviction

A ruling on Monday, June 13, by the United States Supreme Court apparently will clear the way for state judges to set a new execution date for Billy Joe Magwood, convicted murderer of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham.

The Supreme Court, without comment, refused to review the conviction and death sentence of Magwood, who claimed he was denied a fair trial and was sentenced under an unconstitutional death penalty.

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Supreme Court have denied Magwood's earlier appeals.

Magwood was sentenced to die in Alabama's electric chair for the March 1, 1979, shooting death of Grantham. Prosecutors at Magwood's trial stated Magwood walked up to Grantham outside the county jail in Elba and shot him three times.

Janie Nobles, a spokesperson for Alabama Attorney General Charles Graddick, reported the State Supreme Court may now be asked to set a new execution date for Magwood, who still has further appeals open to him once he appeals.

Supt. Vaughan Reappointed To 4-Year Term

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday night, June 13, at New Brockton High School and appointed Supt. John W. Vaughan to serve a new four-year term, expiring in 1987.

The monthly meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and was short, but productive, as bids on several items were accepted.

Low bid from Barber was accepted on milk products, with other bids received from Dairy Fresh and Flavorich. Only two bids were received on propane gas, with Petrolene entering the low bid of \$6.9 cents per gallon to win the contract over Empire. Brilliant was low bidder on coal at \$62.50 per ton, but was not awarded the contract because of a problem with placing the coal in bins. Pull Tight's bid of \$63 per ton was accepted.

"Everything is running smoothly" on the Kinston Elementary School project, according to Supt. Vaughan. Bids were sent out in early June and a contract is expected to be awarded in July, with actual construction set to begin in August.

Peoples Bank Serves All The People

The Peoples Bank was organized on May 1, 1964, by a group of interested people, virtually all actually living in Coffee County. A few original stockholders lived away from the area, but had local family ties. The bank started with \$300,000 capital funds and six employees. The first day's business ended with \$106,091.12 in deposits and the calendar year ended on December 31 with \$1,091,084.12 in deposits.

The bank has grown in these past 19 years to \$17,642,325.43 in deposits, a branch in New Brockton, a new enlarged main facility and 23 employees. Drastic changes have come into the banking industry, either by government regulation or as the result of things such as the high record high interest rates of the past few years, but the bank has kept abreast of the changes and has weathered the storm, surviving at a time when headlines were being made across the country by government takeover of failing banks.

Lamar Rainer, who has served as president from the beginning, noted recently that this growth in total deposits has outgrown the population growth of the area even when considering the inflation factor during recent years. Rainer also stated with obvious pride that the bank had been directly responsible for several businesses now being located in Elba.

When the new bank opened in 1964, banking officials in Montgomery projected a break-even point would be reached by the third year, but according to Rainer, by the end of 1965 (which was the first full year of operation) the bank made \$10,000; and by the end of that magical third year had shown enough profit to recoup that loss in the first seven months of operation.

Rainer explained that one of the keys to the early growth - and in fact the continued prosperity of the bank - was the decision to push consumer loans.

"We opened emphasizing consumer lending, trying to truly be 'the people's bank'." He said that when they started offering consumer loans, it was at a time when very few banks in the area would consider making a loan to Joe Doe using only his newly-purchased washing machine as security.

The bank first located in the two-story building on the square that had recently been vacated by Emergency Aid Insurance Company. They took a vacant building, modified it and occupied it for 17 years before moving to larger facilities. Originally the bank and its six employees used only the bottom floor of the building and rented out the upper floor, but later growth forced use of the upstairs. Another expansion step was the addition of the drive-in facility across the street.

Virtually all the original organizers are still active in the bank; two have resigned, one has died, but the others are still active. The board of directors was expanded after the opening of the New Brockton branch to add a voice from that community on the board, and Mrs. Trelle Hogg became one of the first women to serve on a bank board in the area.

In December 1981 The Peoples Bank moved into the facility that had been vacated by the move of Piggy Wiggly to a shopping center. The move was made only after extensive renovation and remodeling of the building had been made. Purchase of the land and building and remodeling cost over \$600,000, according to bank records. In addition to giving employees ample working room and customers freedom to transact their business in comfort, the building included a large community

room available for use by civic groups during the day or at night. During the first year 33 major functions were held in the room, in addition to numerous Girl and Boy Scout meetings and school tours.

Plans for the move were carried out by the directors with full knowledge of the federal preservation law that allowed a special income tax credit for refurbishing old buildings to extend their lives and prevent the area from becoming blighted with decaying buildings. This tax credit amounted to ten percent of the amount spent on qualified work and was a sizable benefit to the customers and stockholders of the bank.

After making the move in December 1981, banking customers realized the added benefits of the enlarged drive-in windows and the ease of entering and leaving the facility, compared to the previous crowded rush-hour situation.

Continuous updating of the use of computers to keep up with information often requested by customers moved into high gear in the new facility. Customers who want payoffs on single pay loans prior to maturity date can now get the exact cost instantly from the computer while other innovative use of the electronic wizard has cut down on the paperwork handling and cost of making loans, which in turn helps keep down interest cost to customers.

Magwood argued that he should have been found innocent by reason of insanity, but an Alabama appeals court ruled it was up to the jury to decide the date is set.

Police Chief John White reported only routine business during the past several weeks and recommended the hiring of Leslie Hussey as a patrolman. The council unanimously approved Hussey.

Another resolution concerning the leasing of the hospital was presented to the council for approval. There was little discussion after Mayor Bob English explained that it was necessary to formally cancel the existing lease between the city and hospital authority before the authority could enter into another lease. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Randy Sasser appeared before the council concerning a storage house he planned to build in his back yard. Reportedly a neighbor had protested the construction with the belief that it was to be used for commercial work. Sasser denied this and after English explained the zoning limitations to the specific area, Sasser was told it was okay to build the storage house once he

had secured a building permit. Marvin Smith again appeared before the council for a report on plans to relieve his Ann Street residence from excessive water during rains. English explained that the city's engineer, James Ray, had looked at the problem and was preparing a written report to two alternates for solving the problem. English was authorized to select the best alternate and proceed with solving the problem. This was done on a motion by Councilman Sonny Inman.

Bills totaling \$19,586.62 were approved. Of this, almost \$9000 was to fill the large city-owned gas tanks with enough fuel for more than a month.

English reported that the latest sales tax receipts showed a sizable increase, with the city check totaling \$37,000.

Problems with the cable TV prompted the council to approve a letter to Storer Cable TV voicing the city's dissatisfaction with the failure to follow up on promises. Councilmen also approved wording in the letter offering to negotiate the purchase of the existing system from Storer.

At the preliminary hearing on the assault case, it was stated Smith was sleeping in the bedroom of an apartment which was also occupied by Patricia Pierson Ford, when the alleged attack took place. The woman was believed to be Ford's common-law wife; however, she denied the claim.

In the suit, Smith alleges that County Sheriff Brice Paul, along with those who are responsible for the jail, "negligently supervised their custody for excessive protection, control, custody and imprisonment." He also claims negligence on the part of the defendants regarding protection of citizens.

Ford was sentenced to life imprisonment in the fall of 1982 under an habitual offender statute and was serving the sentence at the time of the incident.

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The recent addition of personnel to handle the added business and to transact it more efficiently has satisfied customers, showing up a large number of new customers, according to Rainer.

These additional personnel include previously announced Kenneth Grantham and Jimmy Holley. Grantham is working in the Elba office while Holley is branch manager at New Brockton.

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

Jake Bonneau stopped by the office and commented on our thoughts about child abuse last week. He liked what we said but noted we had missed a golden opportunity to urge parents with problems to call their mental health office rather than taking out their frustrations on an innocent child. This slow-thinking country boy has trouble getting it all together, but Jake, who has been very active in the mental health program, is right - they have experts who can help with those pent-up frustrations that seem to be crashing in on you.

Another regular reader, who will go unnamed, agreed with our stand on child abusers, but asked that we not mention such things any more. He was speaking with tongue-in-cheek when he said he would rather stick his head in the sand and pretend such things don't happen rather than be painfully reminded of the facts. This particular person is very active in many civic projects and keenly aware of the problems faced by society today, but unfortunately many of our citizens actually seem to have their heads in the sand and are not aware of the problems of their neighbors - or of their neighbor's child.

Last week this writer made mention of the fact that Mrs. Lois Holt had been named to head the city school board. We said she was "elected to chair the board." We were trying so hard not to use the phrase "chairperson" which we detest, that it was not until this week that we named retiring chairman Paul King to be the vice-chairperson. Actually Butch Ougs is the vice-chairperson. Someday I will get used to not always using chairman, but by that time some crusading lady will find fault with women and demand we call all females ladies... but that will change the meaning of the word "lady" and again cause me a bunch of brain trouble.

We caught a few little bream Saturday afternoon, fishing with our breashteamers and crickets. We also caught a female bass loaded with eggs! Here it is the middle of June and that batch of eggs still hadn't been laid. We knew the spring bedding season was messed up for the bream by all that rain and cold, but didn't realize the bass suffered also. We now are positive with our beliefs that it wasn't just the blundering fisherman's fault that we didn't hear as many reports of record bream catches on that full moon in May.

Paul Windham isn't content with retirement after selling his two manufacturing firms. He has invented a gismo to inject a measured amount of liquid feed into a bale of hay; and the initial reaction of cattlemen is exciting. Rather than try to explain the operation of Paul's tool, we suggest you watch Gene Ragan this Saturday at 5 p.m. (That is Channel 4, Dothan) where it will be featured in a film made this week in Elba.

We have been intending to mention the new flower pots on the square for several weeks now. There are several businesses that have placed redwood planters in front of their businesses and it is a marked improvement. We salute those who have done so and are confident others will follow your lead.

Nothing has been done in Elba to improve the image of the community more than the recent work by Billy McCollough. He has gotten Gusto Hudson to remove several old houses on the right of the Elba-New Brockton Highway, hauled in some dirt to the area and is now constructing a building for a prospective commercial tenant. We salute Mr. McCollough for his actions and suggest our readers voice personal appreciation to him.

There is news media talk that the University of Alabama and Troy State are in favor of a bill to allow colleges to merge without formal approval of the legislature. We don't really care about this bill one way or another, but are amused that both deny any idea of renewing their plans to merge. Knowing how politics work, we wager that someone down the road, around the curve, or in the ditch... someone is still has that particular union in mind.

The Japanese have announced a little three-wheel car, soon to be sold in America. We like the idea of the three-wheel car that will cruise at 45, get 110 MPG, and are impressed with the option of a convertible or hardtop. We have never owned a foreign-made car and avoid even considering buying them, but if one of these was offered to us at the reported \$3,000 price tag, we would probably borrow some money and buy it.

The entire remaining Pensions and Security Board resigned Monday at the county commission meeting and we feel we understand their reasoning. While it is not our place to second-guess the actions and reactions of everyone involved in the firing and rehiring of the director, maybe now a fresh start will be for the better. As it was, the board members felt they had no authority and we feel sure Smith had that natural human uneasiness that would follow the months of being fired twice, rehired after filing a lawsuit, etc. We hope when the dust settles, the new board and the P & S employees can get down to the business at hand.

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 BPW-2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
 AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
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 WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.-City Hall
 ELBA MASONIC LODGE # 170 - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Monday night - 7 p.m.
 WOW LODGE # 488 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton
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No Injuries In Two Vehicle Accident

An accident involving a car and a tractor-trailer rig on Wednesday morning, June 8, resulted in major damage to the car, damage to the truck and a power outage in the Victoria Community, however, miraculously no one sustained injuries.

The accident, which occurred at approximately 8:15 a.m., took place when the car, driven by Sharon Mobley, collided with the truck which was travelling north on Hwy. 125. Miss Mobley was apparently pulling out of Green's Grocery in an attempt to cross the highway when the accident occurred on the foggy morning.

The truck reportedly hit the left-front of the car, spun it around and then hit the back of the car, tearing off both the hood and trunk. The truck slid off the roadway and knocked down a power pole, causing a power outage.

Miss Mobley received only minor bumps in the accident and the driver of the truck was uninjured.

Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Williams, Elba; one daughter, Margaret Louise Lynn, Brewton; two sons: John M. Williams, Elba; James B. Williams, U.S. Army, Germany; one sister: Julia Ivey, Columbia, S.C.; two brothers: Hugh Killingsworth, Tallahassee, TN; Burton G. Killingsworth, Pittman, Alabama; three grandchildren.

George Vincent Rogers, Mr. George Vincent Rogers, 69, of New Brockton, died Thursday, June 9, 1983, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at Goodman Baptist Church with the Revs. Lowell Cartwright and Billy Gregory officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Rogers of New Brockton; four daughters: Mrs. Judy Hurley and Miss Ginger Rogers, both of New Brockton; Mrs. Barbara Woods of Hartford and Mrs. Martha Wood of Manhattan, KS; four sons: William E. Rogers, Glen Rogers and Tommy Rogers, all of New Brockton, and George O. Rogers, Enterprise; one son: Willie Mae Johnson of Jack; Mrs. Coy Galloway of Brundidge; Mrs. Mary P. Jones, Phenix City, and Mrs. Virginia McDermont, Enterprise; seven grandchildren.

Bonnie Mae Brown, Mrs. Bonnie Mae Brown, 86, of Enterprise, died June 12, 1983, in Oak Manor Nursing Home in Columbus, Georgia. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, at 2 p.m. with Rev. W.C. Ramer officiating at Hayes Funeral Home - Chapel. Burial followed in Wise Mill Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Lee Boots Brown, Columbus, GA; one daughter, Janice DeVane, Elba; one son - Charles Pearson, Enterprise; one sister - Callie Carr, Elba; one brother - Roy Ammons, Castro Valley, CA.

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Elba Police Docket

The Elba Police Dept. reports an active week with 7 arrests and 7 complaints logged. The arrests were for speeding (3), reckless driving, improper tailights and inoperative tailights. Complaints included criminal mischief, assault third degree (2), cruelty to animals, theft of property (2) and burglary.

Following are daily reports:
 TUESDAY, JUNE 7 Activity included a report of vandalism to a vehicle at Mullins Apt. (7:32 a.m.), a wreck at the Little Beaver (11:58 a.m.), a request for the Rescue Squad at Dewberry's Texaco (12:48 p.m.) and a traffic citation issued on Flats Rd. (1:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 Activity included a request for the Rescue Squad at Smith Ave. (7:48 a.m.), a wreck on 125 North (7:57 a.m.), a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (3:25 p.m.), and numerous traffic citations issued.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (8:16 p.m.) and a disturbance at Town and County (10:33 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 Activity included a wreck of a pole down at the city pool (8:59 a.m.), a request for a wrecker truck on Smith Ave. (11:15 a.m.), a request for the Rescue Squad at a home on 84 East (2:26 p.m.) and a disturbance at the hospital parking lot (11:13 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 Activity included a theft at the Jr. Food Store (8:36 a.m.) and a request for the Rescue Squad at Brunson Circle (3:52 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 Activity included a report of a pole down at the city pool (8:59 a.m.), a request for a wrecker truck on Smith Ave. (11:15 a.m.), a request for the Rescue Squad at a home on 84 East (2:26 p.m.) and a disturbance at the hospital parking lot (11:13 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 13 Activity included a wreck on Buford St. (3:07 p.m.) and a report of a cow loose on Elm Ave. in Brookdale (11:35 p.m.).

J. DOUG KENDRICK, center, recently was honored for his years of dedicated service to education through his service on the Elba School Board. Kendrick received plaques from Superintendent John Osburn, left, and Mayor Bob English, right.

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The following experience procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
 Coffee County Board of Education
 John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
 P.O. Drawer D
 Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Friday, July 1, 1983.

4. All interviews will be conducted by the Superintendent.

5. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

6. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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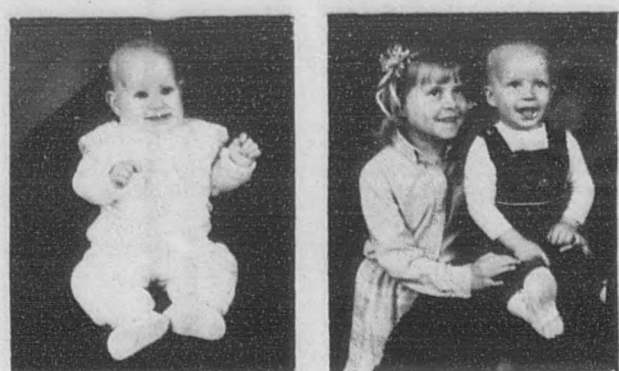
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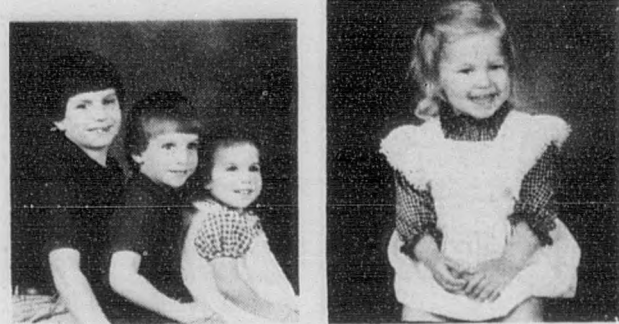
Socials & News Of Local Interest

Citizens Of Tomorrow



Zachary Mims, age four months, son of Bruce and Paula Mims, Pine Cove Drive, Elba.

Dana Marie, age 7, and Dustin Lee, 17 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stinson, Rt. 5, Elba.



Alan age seven, John age four and Julie age 2 are the children of Bob and Melanie Roberson of Rt. 5, Elba.

Reese age two is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grantham of Elba.



Brandee age three and Tiffany seven months old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris of Rt. 5, Elba.

Schuyler age two and Brockley seven months old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Clive Collier of Elba.

Coe Reunion

To Be Held

Anyone who has an interest in the Coe families of Southeast Alabama are invited to the second annual Coe family reunion to be held at the Hartford High School Luncheon on June 26, 1983. Bring a covered dish, a jug of tea and join us for lunch at twelve o'clock noon. Eating utensils will be provided. Fellowship will begin around ten o'clock.



Stephanie Adkison
Receives Award

Stephanie Adkison was awarded certificate for Best Citizenship at Highlands Elementary School, Dothan Alabama, May 24, 1983.

ESJC Short

Course For

Adults Offered

A course for adults who already know how to swim—Leisure Swimming—is offered summer quarter by Enterprise State Junior College. Swim hours are 10 till 10:30 a.m. and 1 till 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6 till 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 15 through Aug. 17. For more information or to register for Leisure Swimming, call the Short Course Office at 347-0650.

Pamela Adkison
Receives Awards

Pamela Adkison received Certificates of awards for Honor Roll and Good Citizenship of Carrier Middle School, Dothan Alabama in May 1983.

Pam is daughter of Mrs. Fran Poole of Dothan Alabama and Max Adkison of Jack, Alabama.

Pam is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawford of Elba, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adkison of New Brockton, Alabama.

Corley - Kelley Wedding

Miss Cassandra Ann Corley and Mr. Mark Howard Kelley were united in marriage on Saturday, June 4, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba. Dr. Pat McFadden, pastor of the Church, officiated at the beautiful double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley.

A large candelabra holding white burning tapers flanked by smaller candelabra filled with arrangements of Boston ferns provided the backdrop for the ceremony.

The chancel rail was banked with large arrangements of ferns. Arrangements of pink silk flowers marked the Mothers' pews and fronted the prayer bench. White tapers burning in spiral candelabra was centered with arrangements of pink silk flowers. Arrangements of the fern with three tapers in each window completed the sanctuary decorations.

Mrs. Judy Simmons, sister of the groom, presided at the registry in the church foyer. A scroll containing a message from the bride and groom and printed on pink rice paper was given to each guest as they registered by Little Miss Leslie Creel.

The ceremony began with the organ chiming striking the hour of 7. The nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Janet King at the organ and Mrs. Ella Kate Ham at the piano. Miss Lynn Hudson sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," and Mr. Kenneth Bryan sang "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her father to the altar and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was radiant in white formal gown of silk organza. The bodice, with an overlay of Venetian lace, featured a Queen Anne neckline with brief capped lace sleeves and ended at the natural waistline. The A-line skirt ending in a chapel train was encircled with a wide tulle of crystal pleated organza bordered with scalloped edging of Venice lace. The look of elegance and beauty was enhanced by the Camelot headpiece of the Venetian lace embroidered with clusters of seed pearls which complemented the lace-edged, chapel-length veil of silk illusion. The lace was applied on the entire veil.

The bride's jewelry was a single strand of tiny pearls and a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of orchids interspersed with lilies of the valley, fern leaves and baby's breath fashioned from silk and tied with streamers of pink picot ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Terry Fugit, sister of the groom; Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Misses Cynthia Jacobs, Traci Daniels, and Betsy Brunson. Their dresses were dusty rose and white, accented with a belt of honor and each carried a similar bouquet.

Miss Cindy Creel served Miss Corley as maid of honor. She was dressed in a gown of pale pink chiffon. The gown featured a bateau neckline with a slightly blouson bodice. The A-line skirt was fashioned with a diagonal cut chiffon overlay across the front from the waist to the floor. She carried a lace fan topped with a silk arrangement of pink azaleas and daisies interspersed with lilies and baby's breath and tied with streamers of pink picot ribbon.

Little Miss Casey Lee Corley, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress of pink organza. The dress featured a ruffle which formed the hemline. A portion of the back ruffle was caught to the waistline creating a bustle-like effect. She carried a white wicker basket filled with silk flower petals. A pink and white lace bow tied with miniature flowers completed her outfit.

Master Phillip Fugit, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He carried a white satin pillow and upon the pillow was the bride's wedding ring held in place by a pearl-tipped pin.

Mr. Kelley attended his son as best man and groomsmen were Eddie Vaughan, Ronnie Whitworth, Freddie Thomas, and David Haley.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of lavender blue silk polyester fashioned with a V-neckline with an



Mrs. Kelley

Beige accessories completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage of pink Cymbidium orchids.

The wedding was videotaped by Mr. Robert L. Corley, cousin of the bride, and was directed by Ms. Martha Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are at home on Highland Drive, Elba.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoar, Ozark, Miss Suzanne Sanders, Mrs. Gayle Jackson, Mrs. Shirley Legg, Jack, Mr. Charles H. Jernigan, Dothan, Mrs. Steven Walker, Mrs. V.A. Desito, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Martin, Enterprise.

Out-of-state guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simmons, Crestview, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy, Palatka, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Corley, Jim, Casey Lee, and Crissy Peachtree City, GA; Mrs. Dorothy Corley, Griffin, GA; Mrs. Mark Murphy, St. Augustine, FL; and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley, New Haven, FL.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley entertained members of the Corley-Kelley wedding party and their guests with an after-rehearsal dinner at a local restaurant where a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Mr. Kelley presented a gift to each of his attendants.

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Mr. Farris & Miss Horton

Miss Horton Engaged To Mr. Farris

Mrs. Virginia Horton of Enterprise and Mr. Farris of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter Anita Ann Horton to Roy Max Farris, son of James and Mathaly Farris of Huntsville.

Miss Horton is a graduate of New Brockton High School.

Mr. Farris is a graduate of Kingston High School and is presently employed at Southland Processing Company.

The wedding will be held Friday, August 5, 1983 at the Basin Church in Basin at 7:00 p.m.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Miller of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the future bridegroom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Dove Johnson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Farris of Basin.

The wedding will be held Friday, August 5, 1983 at the Basin Church in Basin at 7:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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Socials

Miss Towles To Wed Mr. Roop

Miss Rosero To Wed Mr. Brown

Miss Adrianna Rosero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Rosero of Quito, Ecuador South America will become the bride of Richard Travis Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brown of Route 1 Elba on June 18 at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

RECIPE

FOR COFFEE-TIME OR ANY TIME: Apple Cinnamon Coffee Cake

This coffee cake, studded with chunks of cinnamon-accented apples, spells "good eating" anytime. Delicious as a special treat for coffee breaks or snacks, it's also an appealing dessert to which those who aren't counting calories might like to add a dollop of whipped cream.

There's a mystery ingredient in this easy recipe: yogurt. You don't actually taste it, but yogurt adds moistness, tenderness, and brings out the distinctive fruit flavor of the canned apple pie filling. The apple slices start out on top of the golden batter, then sink into the cake during baking. Blueberry, cherry or strawberry pie filling can be substituted in this recipe.

apple cinnamon coffee cake

1 package (18.5 oz.) yellow cake mix (double layer size)
3 eggs
1 cup plain yogurt
1 can (20 oz.) apple pie filling
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons flour

In large mixing bowl, combine cake mix, eggs and yogurt. Beat 3 minutes. Spread batter into an oiled and floured 9x13 1/2 inch cake pan. Arrange pie filling over batter. Combine cinnamon, sugar, and flour and sprinkle on top of cake. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40-45 minutes. Best served warm.

Microwave Instructions (Makes two 8 inch layers):

Mix batter as above. Line 8-inch microwave cake pan with a circle of paper towel. Place 1/2 of batter in prepared pan. Top with 1/2 can of pie filling and slightly less than 1/2 cinnamon mixture. Microwave at 50% power 7-8 minutes, rotate 1/2 turn at 4 minutes. Finish cooking, high power, 3-4 minutes, rotate 1/2 turn at 2 minutes. Exact times may vary with different ovens. Let stand 2 minutes before inverting onto plate. Sprinkle bottom with some of the cinnamon mixture. Repeat for second layer.

Deborah Englert Named District Vice President

A Dothan woman has been named a district vice president of the University of Montevallo Alumni Board. Mrs. Deborah S. Englert was announced recently by Montevallo Alumni Director Jeannette Keller. She said Mrs. Englert will represent a nine-county area that includes Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike Counties.

Mrs. Englert is secretary to the president's administrative assistant for planning and development at Wallace Community College in Dothan. She is also organizer/choirmaster at the Church of the Nativity in Dothan.

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The Southeast Alabama Gas District is pleased to announce reduced rates for all its general service (domestic) customers. Lower rates became effective on May 20.

The pipeline company which sells natural gas to us has reduced its wholesale rates. This is the principal reason we have been able to reduce our rates.

In addition, your Gas District has tightened up operating costs in every way possible without reducing our service. We are driving smaller vehicles, for example, and have converted most of them to LP gas. We are operating with the smallest possible staff consistent with efficient, courteous service. We have a no-frills operation, devoted to giving full value for every dollar our customers invest in us.

Natural gas has consistently provided the best energy value in Southeast Alabama. With our new lower rates, we offer even greater energy value. If you are not now using natural gas, we invite you to check us out.

The table below illustrates the decrease in our General Service Rates. Column "A" gives the rates established in January, 1983, and now reduced. Column "B" gives the new rates, which were effective May 20, and will be reflected on bills received by customers after July 1, 1983.

Monthly Consumption (100s of Cu. Ft.)	Column "A" (Old Rate)	Column "B" (New Rate)
Minimum Bill	\$2.00	2.00
30	6.38	5.92
60	18.89	17.12
90	49.14	44.12
120	61.24	54.92
150	90.50	80.92
200	119.76	106.92
300	177.28	157.92
400	234.80	208.92

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Seek Not The Ninety Nine

We are saved to service and to reach out to others in order to lead them to Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Bible is very clear in stating that we are to live a life committed to Jesus and seek to lead others to come to know Jesus also. Paul said: "The word came to me on the way to you."

If we are to accomplish what God intended for us to do, we must work in unity with God and each other. We will never accomplish the task God has set before us if we complete with one another. We as Christians are working together in a common cause with Christ as our director or at least we are supposed to be. It is sad that people are lost, dying, going to hell and so many churches and church people are scheming and devising ways to get one another's members by plain program or some music program or some cunning device. Every program in our church should be developed to strengthen Christians and reach the lost for Jesus. One of my members told me recently of a phone call asking what church they belonged to. When the person was told the family were members of Whitewater Church the person told me member they would like for the family to join the church.

It is sad that we are not strong enough as Christians that we could fulfill our responsibilities of reaching the lost for Christ instead of trying to lure them away from another church.

Story Reunion In

New Brockton

The annual reunion of the descendants and relatives of James A. and Martha Ann Story will be held Saturday June 18th in the Community room of the Farm Center in New Brockton.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. Saturday's reunion will be the 9th annual affair in honor of the Story's.

Bible Verse
And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.
Rev. 22:19

Elba First Baptist Plans Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Elba First Baptist Church next week, June 20 - 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. There will be classes for four-year-old through sixth grade children.

Included in the activities will be songs, Bible stories, mission study, games, refreshments, puppet show - a good time for all!

Children are invited to attend "Preparation Day" Saturday, June 18, 10 - 11 a.m. at the church, to enjoy getting ready for Bible School.

Camp Victory

1983 Summer Schedule
June 7-10 . . . Counselor Training
June 13-18 . . . Grades 4-7
June 19-24 . . . Grades 8-10
June 25-27 . . . Grades 4-6
June 28-30 . . . Grades 7-10

Speakers: Mr. Fred Goebert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arwood, "Chief Eagle Feather & Singing Heart"

June 20-25 . . . Grades 6-8
June 26-30 . . . Grades 9-10
June 27-30 . . . Grades 4-6
June 31 . . . Grades 7-10

Speakers: Rev. Fred Goebert, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lewis, "Whimsical Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Samson"

Cemetery Working At Old Pleasant Ridge
There will be a cemetery working at the Old Pleasant Ridge Cemetery on Highway 125 Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Discussions will concern the cemetery and earnings from the trust fund. Plans are to also work on the gates.

ALL HELMS REUNION In Brundidge
The ALL HELMS Reunion will be held at the Country Club in Brundidge, Alabama, Sunday, June 26, 1983. All Helms Relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a basket lunch at 10:00 a.m. For further information contact the following: Lavinia Helms, secretary, Enterprise 347-6150, John P. Johnston, vice-president, Brundidge 735-2540 or Johnny H. Vann, Ashford 899-5487.



BUSY PREPARATION . . . These kids are shown preparing for their program at the conclusion of their Bible School held during the week of June 6 - 10 at the Elba United Methodist Church.

Historical Society Plans Active Year

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society elected new officers and board members May 15, 1983. James B. Jolley the newly elected president announces a very aggressive program for the society for the coming year.

Jolley said each member is called on to accept all of the following aims: increase the membership to include young people and students by 100%; setting up a museum and have an open house during the year; tours for students and other groups in the museum; obtaining and moving a log house to the heritage park; obtaining ownership and possibly moving it to the heritage park of the "ole" Big Jim Folsom birth place; coming and bring a basket lunch at 10:00 a.m. over the

committee chairman Ben Mathis started the museum development without delay. Tom Cassidy chairman of the Heritage Park committee announces plans to take immediate steps to locate and obtain a log house for the park. Mrs. Mary Alice Grubbs announces a face lift for the library in the railroad depot. LTC (retired) Ron Jones depot committee chairman and Hayden Bursley owner of the Rawls Hotel have started their planning to develop the area between the depot and the "Ole" Rawls Hotel.

Judge Marion Brunson and Mrs. Barbara Copeland of the membership committee are seeking those who would like to become a member and help to carry out the history research restoration and preservation of buildings and documents, pictures, etc. will be appreciated. You may contact Judge Brunson at either the Elba Court House or the Enterprise Court House, 897-2211 or 347-2688. Mrs. Copeland, 347-9756, James B. Jolley, 347-6148, Ronald Jones, 347-1543, Ben Mathis 347-9078, or Tom Cassidy, 894-5596.

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RA's and GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.
WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

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Henry Holliday Honored For Thirty Years Service At Ft. Rucker



HOLLIDAY HONORED: Henry L. Holliday, right, receives a 30-year Length of Service award from Maj. Gen. Carl H. McNair Jr., commanding general of Ft. Rucker, at the quarterly civilian awards ceremony Thursday, June 2.



ENTERTAINERS AT SIX FLAGS - The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers entertained a large crowd at Six Flags in Atlanta Friday, May 27. They received a special invitation from Six Flags' Operations Division to perform. Students participating are Bubba Carr, Deana Craig, David

By: Al Endicott

Forty-six civilian employees of Fort Rucker were honored at the quarterly Civilian Personnel Incentive Awards ceremony Thursday (June 2).

Rucker commanding general, Maj. Gen. Carl H. McNair Jr., presented the awards after telling the audience that the post is now split just about 50-50 between military and civilian employees. He also complimented the quality of work produced by the civilians, to include civil service, non-appropriated fund and contract workers. Those honored for 30 years included: Henry L. Holliday, Army Communications Command, New Brockton.

Hughes Reports

For Duty At Kelly

Air Force Base

Airman 1st Class Hugh J. Williams Jr., son of Hugh J. and Ann Williams of 103 Candy Drive, Enterprise, Alabama has arrived for duty at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Williams, a cable splicing specialist with the 1827th Electronic Installation Squadron, was previously assigned at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. His wife, Dianna, is the daughter of Gerald L. and Iris Hartley of Route 1, New Brockton, Alabama. He is a 1981 graduate of Enterprise High School.

Tindol Receives

Doctor Of

Medicine Degree

Michael Bryan Tindol of New Brockton, received the doctor of medicine degree June 5 during the University of South Alabama's graduation ceremonies at the Municipal Auditorium.

Dr. Tindol, the son of Maxwell D. Tindol, earned his B.S. degree from Auburn University. He will serve his residency in Pathology at the University of South Alabama Medical Center.

"Men often mistake notoriety for fame, and would rather be remarked for their vices and follies than not to be noticed at all!"
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ESJC Entertainers Perform At Six Flags

The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers sang and danced group directed by Patty McDermott-gave their final 1982-83 performance at Six Flags Over Georgia in Atlanta Friday, May 27. The four-piece ESJC performers entertained a large crowd with exciting music, snappy moves, and sparkling smiles. The crowd

special invitation from Six Flags' Operations Division. In 1982-83 the Entertainers performed for civic, business, church, school and military groups and won "Best in College Division" honors at the National Peanut Festival.

Students participating in the ESJC Entertainers are Bubba Carr, Deana Craig, David Deane, Christine Holland, Denise Johnson, Del Lee, Rusty Presley, Rusty Roddy, Jim Story and Robin Walden. Enterprise: Judy Brighton and Janet Strickland, Ozark: Steve Cowart, Elba and Ann Fisher, Geneva.

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New Brockton High Honor Roll

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GRADE 7
Jennifer Ziglar
Shelley Cardwell
Brett Blissette
Eddie McGraw
Tracie Parker
Tracie Williams

GRADE 9
"A"
Dawn Andrews
Tanya Lee
Kristy Kelley
Donna Baxley
Savannah Cardwell
Christy Hornsby
Johnathon Hilton
Gina Grantham

GRADE 10
"A"
Angela Page
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David Smith
Donnie Smith
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Angela Hutto
Rocky Head
Phil Smith
Amy Vaughan
Stan Walker

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Jana Burkett
Carla Hornsby
Kim Grantham

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Debra Hardwick
Angie Hollis
Carmen Harris
Shelley Cardwell

GRADE 7
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Chuck Adkinson
Eric Brown
Pamela Hutto
Elizabeth Spann
Kim Stary
Tammy Williams

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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holly's Restaurant.

Listen to:
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WELB-1550-AM
1130 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays
Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHO-DIST - Later Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Mader
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Serv. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHO-DIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:30 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Hue D. Anderson
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jim Arbogast
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

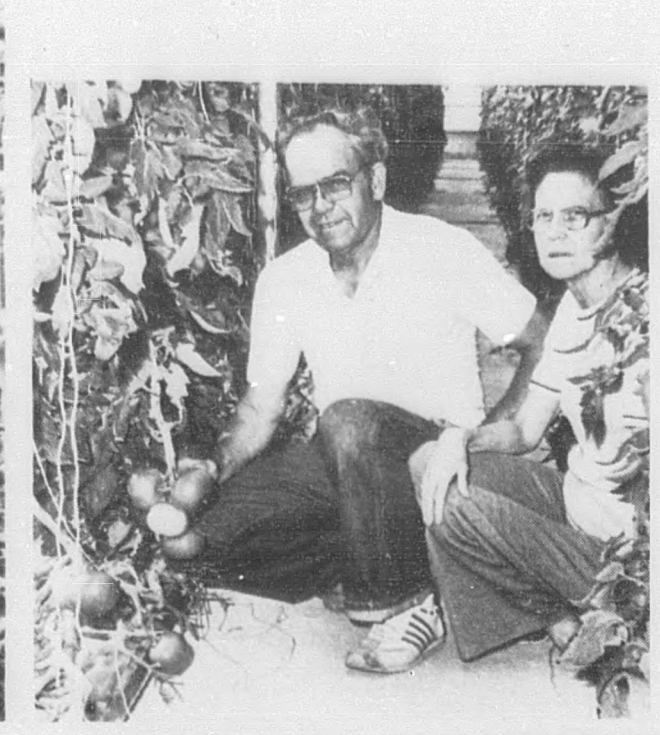
NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlog
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . .



TOMATOES - TOMATOES - EVERYWHERE



Cally and Mildred Turner look at some ripe red tomatoes just waiting to be picked



Mrs. Henley lets down the stalk to prevent overgrowth from shading maturing fruit

Tomatoes Grow Fine In Jack, Alabama

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

Out in the quiet countryside near Jack, Alabama, Cally Turner plies his trade. He grows tomatoes. But his tomatoes aren't grown in your ordinary garden from, say March throughout the summer; his season is Winter through Spring, hydroponically (water-grown).

While most folks are just settling in for the winter, Turner is planting his seed. This season he put them in the ground (in a specially designed area) October 30; November 28, he transplanted them; December 29 he had his first bloom; and his first tomato was sighted January 3, with first crop coming off March 1.

Then around July 1 when most area gardens are producing their own crop and demand is slowing down, he ceases his operation for the year. But during these months he picks from 1000-1100 pounds of tomatoes weekly (the most being 1400 pounds in one week), and most of these are sold to friends and neighbors in the area. He has only a few wholesale customers who come and load up to re-sell.

The only operation of its kind in Coffee County, the tomatoes are grown in a 30 x 124 controlled atmosphere house. There are five double rows of plants extending the length of the building; plants which get past 20 feet in length before their season is over. They do not grow straight up, however. Each is trained to one stalk, which

is supported by a cord and clip, and as the plants reach upward, a helper "lets them down" by means of the clips so that they meander along wooden frames like so many round green cords.

These long wooden frames hold plastic tubing in which the 1000 seedlings are "planted" in individual holes several inches apart. They are fed water and special liquid fertilizer on a strictly controlled schedule. "Too much water and they'd drown," explains Turner. "I also must keep a check on the fertilizer." He does this by means of a special meter equipped with an electronic eye which "reads" the amount of fertilizer present in the small amount of water

he tests in the meter.

His water is supplied by a deep well and is collected in a reservoir beneath the plants as it flows into and out of the plastic tubing, thus providing nutrients through the developing roots. This "food" is circulated over and over to the plants.

Two huge exhaust fans pull heat from the house when the temperature reaches a certain point; and when fan no. 2 comes on, a pump clicks on mobilizing a "water tower" in the rear. This air conditioning system becomes effective by spraying water falling into a compartment ceiling and flooded with porous mats. The fans, located in front, pull open light weight doors which allow the cooling air to circulate throughout the building. When the fans cut off, bags of sand gently pull the doors back to the closed position.

The dome-like roof of the structure is created by a double layer of heavy plastic insulated by fan-supplied air.

In summer the thermometer is set at 76; in winter 62 at night and 72 in the daytime.

The tomatoes, a special tropical variety, are subject to certain diseases and Turner sprays regularly with Benlate, Botran and Malathion. In the four years of his operation, however, he's found only three worms!

At the end of each season, the plastic tubing which has been "home" to the plants, is rolled up and discarded and new tubing installed the next year.

Heat in the cool months is supplied by large plastic

tubing which balloons and blows out warm air at intervals around the plants and overhead. Air for circulation and for needed oxygen is also supplied this way.

As the plants grow, the bottom limbs and leaves and "suckers" are pruned off. Pollination is supplied by Turner's "mechanical bumble bee." "This is a simple vibrator," he explains, "to which I've attached this little (cube-shaped) stick." Each day he goes down each row "pollinating" the blooms, he simply lays the stick beside them and the pollen is dislodged by the vibration to float through the air to other blossoms.

Helping Turner in the business is Mrs. Dora Lee Henley, who comes in on a part-time basis to let the plants down, trim off leaves, or whatever needs to be done.

His wife Mildred holds down a job in Brundage, so does not get in on much of the running of the business. However, Turner says, "This is a family operation - we work things out together, talk things over, and we learn something new every year."

Turner's occupation was that of carpenter before he got into tomatoes, which is now full-time for him.

His prime quality tomatoes - No. 1's - sell for 80 cents a pound; No. 2's are 70 cents.

So if you get really hungry for some luscious, delicious, large, beautiful, red tomatoes - Umm-mm - you can find them at Turner's Tomato House right there in Jack, Alabama.

Troy State Spring Quarter Grads

More than 400 persons were awarded degrees during the spring quarter commencement exercises held on Troy State University main campus Friday, June 3, according to Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for

Andy Forms Square Dance Club

A Square Dancing Club has been formed in Andalusia. The group has learned all 50 of the basic steps required and they invite any experienced dancers to join them on Friday nights at 7:30 at the activity building (Lyon's Hall) behind Christ the King Catholic Church on Sanford Road. Dues will be \$12.00 per month. In the Fall, the club will sponsor lessons for beginners. Call 222-6162 for more information.



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All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

SOYBEAN VARIETIES

Time is getting short to finish getting the soybean crop in. For beans planted now we recommend Cobb, Hutton, Coker 338 or Coker 488. These varieties have performed well in Coffee County for a number of years. There are other varieties that can be planted now including Davis.

Soybeans should be planted when there is enough moisture in the ground to get a good stand. You will almost always fail if you plant beans in dry soil. It is best to keep them in the bag until you get a rain.

The yield on these late varieties during a three-year period at Headland was 39 bushels for Cobb and Coker 338, 39.5 for Hutton and 36.2 for Coker 488.

GOOD PHILOSOPHY

Louis Tapley, 4-H Club Agent in Jackson County, had some thoughts about junior livestock shows. He said, "First of all, it is not a junior livestock show. It is a younger show where calves are used as props or visual aids. About 90 percent of the people who come to a show come to see their youngster or someone else's show and 'suckers' are pruned off. Pollination is supplied by Turner's 'mechanical bumble bee.'"

Number 1, raise your blade one-fourth inch every month after you start mowing. If you start mowing May 1, raise the blade one-fourth inch June 1, another one-fourth inch July 1, another one-fourth inch August 1 and possibly another one-fourth inch September 1.

Number 4, use grass and weed killers throughout the year so that you will only have pure lawn grass to fertilize, water and take care of.

Speaking of mowing laws, I still see people cutting their grass with children within a few feet of the discharge side of the lawn mower. What a dangerous practice this is!

PROFIT ROBBERS

By tomorrow morning we will probably have 100 billion tiny or beggarweed plants, coffee weeds, bristly starbur plants, and several pests coming up in peanut fields.

The bee and hog shows which we have in this county

have been excellent youngster and livestock shows for over 40 years.

LAWN MOWING

Lawn care experts tell me that there are about four main ways to keep your lawn in good shape. First, get your soil fertility and lime right. You can best do this by sending a soil sample to the laboratory at Auburn. Follow their directions on fertilizing and liming. Usually a soil test every three years is sufficient.

Number 2 is to keep your lawn mower blade sharp. You don't want to beat your lawn off. You want to clip it as cleanly as possible.

Number 3, raise your blade one-fourth inch every month after you start mowing. If you start mowing May 1, raise the blade one-fourth inch June 1, another one-fourth inch July 1, another one-fourth inch August 1 and possibly another one-fourth inch September 1.

Number 4, use grass and weed killers throughout the year so that you will only have pure lawn grass to fertilize, water and take care of.

Speaking of mowing laws, I still see people cutting their grass with children within a few feet of the discharge side of the lawn mower. What a dangerous practice this is!

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. President to ride in an automobile.



PHOBATE JUDGE Marion Brunson signs a proclamation designating "Beef for Father's Day," as Mrs. Louise Jones watches. Mrs. Jones is president of the Coffee County Cow Belles.

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Your Forest Land - Enjoyment And Profit

Many landowners feel that trees will grow with or without their efforts and therefore do not see need for management. But untended woodlands, like untended gardens, may produce only weeds and inferior products. Good trees and a healthy productive forest take years of care.

Because of all the variations in woodland characteristics and ownership objectives, a general approach to management of the small woodland is not possible. The management for each tract of land must be tailored to the individual situation.

Economists predict that the demand for timber in the United States will exceed supply to 2020, if present rates of use continue and present tree growth rates are not increased. The future also brings stepped-up demands for the host of other forest services that are so essential to the well-being of our citizens. In light of these forecasts, private woodlands - including yours - will become increasingly valuable for maintaining the quality of life as time goes on.

To get started on a management program for your woodland, you should obtain the services of a professional forester to help you draw up a forest management plan. This management plan will help you organize a program for your lands and will do much to insure the production of timber products and recreational opportunities in the combinations you desire. When it comes to the actual work, you can either do it yourself or hire vendors. Remember, help is available. While you, the woodland owner, will want to make your own decisions about the care and objectives of your land, professional foresters are available. You have several choices for advice and technical assistance:

1. The Alabama Forestry Commission has a local service forester who works with woodland owners on an individual basis.
2. Local paper mills and industry have foresters which may be able to help you.
3. There are highly reputable self-employed consulting foresters that you can hire to obtain a full range of services. The Cooperative Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service also provide professional staffs to assist you in caring for your lands. In many cases, financial help is available from government cost-share programs such as FIP and ACP.

Wetlands Issue Discussed

"The wetlands of Coffee County are precious and endangered," said C.W. Roberts, Alabama Forestry Commission forest supervisor.

"Ground water supplies are threatened," he added, "wildlife habitat is affected, and the very way of life of our people is changed when our few remaining acres of swamps and marshlands are reduced or harmed."

There are over 86,000 acres of land classed as wetlands in Alabama. Roberts noted, and all the inhabitants living near these areas, both human and wildlife, are influenced by any change in conditions on these lands.

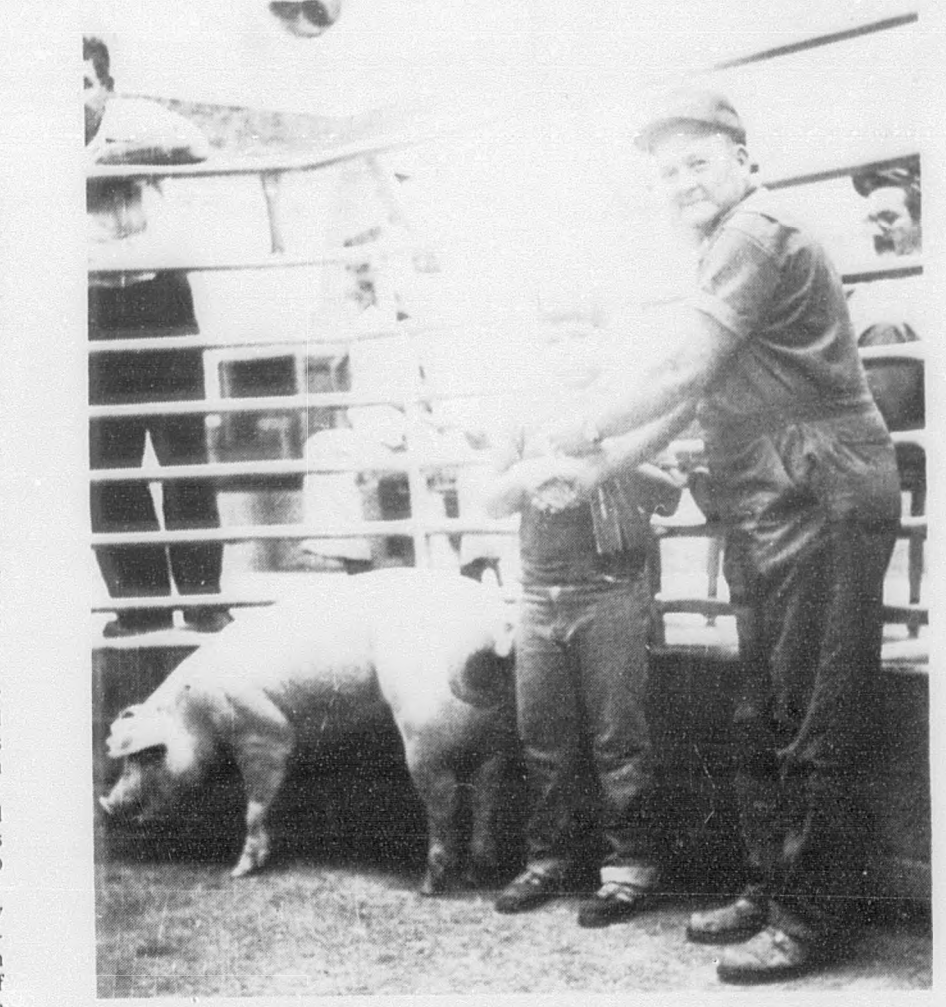
"Not all wetlands are commercial forestland,"

Farm Program Guards Against Soil Erosion

Robert English, Chairman of the Coffee County ASC Committee, said the 1983 acreage reduction, land diversion and payment-in-kind programs guard against soil erosion through the installation and maintenance of protective cover crops and conservation practices on the land taken out of production.

To qualify for program benefits, farmers are required to establish a vegetative cover or practice recommended for these acres are sufficient to protect the land from soil and water erosion," said Mr. English. The protection is approved by the county ASC committee and also by the district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation use acreage consists of diverted acreage for which payment is made, the upaid acreage reduction



MARKET HOG CHAMPION - Michael Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Jack, and a fifth grader at Zion Chapel had the 4-H and FFA Market Hog Champion at the event held recently at the Farmers Livestock Co-op Barn in Elba. Presenting the award was Mack Donaldson, Rt. 2, Elba, a director of the Coffee County Farm Bureau who is a sponsor of the event.

Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

As we head into summer, insects become more of a nuisance to us. I am going to discuss three different insects in my article today.

WEBWORMS

I have noticed a lot of webworms in pecan trees this year already. The webworm is a pale yellow, black spotted, hairy caterpillar about an inch long. These caterpillars spin a web over the foliage and feed on the foliage in the web.

If these webworms are not controlled, they can completely cover the tree by fall. The only insecticide that is recommended that you as a homeowner can buy to control webworms is Sevin. I realize that on the larger pecan trees it is difficult to get the spray on the webworms. On small trees you might want to prune out these webbed branches and destroy.

ANTS

It seems that ants are always a nuisance around the house. There are several different varieties of ants - the little black sugar ant, the fire ant, the black carpenter ant, just to name a few. I have found the easiest way to control them around the outside of the house is with a granular insecticide with Diazinon in it. There are liquid sprays that are also effective. I would just sprinkle the granules very lightly in about a three ft. band around the house. This tends to keep the ants from invading the house.

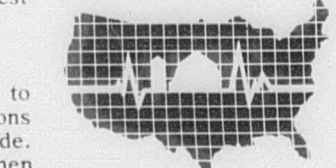
STINKBUG

One of the most prolific and damaging insects in the garden is the stinkbug. It is very easy to recognize by the foul odor it gives off if you

problem comes when we as users misuses them by applying too much or applying incorrectly. So read and follow the label on applying insecticides.

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Cook Chevrolet Donates Films To EHS

Lloyd Lewis' Auto Mechanics Class at Elba High School has an added learning aid to their curriculum - a library of films donated by Cook Chevrolet of Elba. The 110 film strips - most of them unused - and a projector were turned over to

the department in April. "They will be a real asset to us," said Lewis. Manuals enclosed with each strip provide corresponding written information. Material covered in these educational aids include electrical systems, trans-

missions, differentials, brakes, etc. Although prepared specifically for Chevrolet, the manuals and films provide basic information which applies to other model cars as well. Compared with other area schools, Lewis said,

"we at Elba have a good Auto Mechanics class. A minimum enrollment of 45 is required to offer the class and it is filled each year." He further stated they had two girls last year, and two this year, with one participating in the skills contest.

Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 1973

Beverly Cox of Elba was elected to the office of councilwoman of her Girls State City, Happy Heights, on Monday, June 4.

High school students working in county offices this summer are Joy Ezell, Donna Stringer and Gwen Myers.

Lotus Lee Hamm III, a graduating senior in the pre-medical curriculum, has been chosen as the 1973 recipient for the Comer Medal for Excellence in Natural Science in the Physical Science field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hamm Jr. of Decatur; grandparents are Mrs. L.L. Hamm Sr. and the late Mr. L.L. Hamm Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Miles, all of Elba.

Poem by Fleming Kendrick, age 9: "What God Made" - Of all the books I've read, / I like the Bible and what God said, / To love others every day / And show your love in every way. / The

Bible is the best book I know, / It tells of things long ago, / It tells me things I should do, / How God loves me and God loves you. / God made me, God made you, / God made the sky so blue, / God made the flowers grow, / God made the flowers grow, / God made Grandmas, / God made Grandpas.

Miss Marilyn Taylor received a B.A. degree from the University of South Alabama in Mobile on June 3. She is presently employed in a private center as a counselor in Autauga County.

Twenty Years Ago
JUNE 13, 1963

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners voted at a recent meeting to air recent condition the courthouse in Elba.

Shirley Dawkins and Max Holley, both members of this

year's junior class of Kinston High School, were selected to attend Girls and Boys State at Huntington College.

Gus Farris, a 1960 graduate of Kinston High School and a present senior majoring in the College of Arts and Sciences in Pre-Med, has made a straight A average for his spring semester work. He is presently employed at Druid City Hospital.

Through the Keyhole, by Mrs. Robert Cannon: "The latest television personality from Elba is Betsy Inman, daughter of Sis and Sonny Inman, who was recently interviewed on a Dothan television program. Betsy was one of a group of representatives of Girls State."

Linda Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Padgett, recently entertained a luncheon in her home. Those enjoying the delicious meal were Roylene McDowell, Linda McCollough, Jan Dowdy, Ann Waters, Sara Marier, Jean Taylor.

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

Who Will Take Care Of Daddy?

Who will take care of Daddy - who will it be? When Mother is gone and Dad has grown old? Will nobody want him - Oh yes there is one waiting to love him - it's God's only Son. Where he won't have to worry or wonder or doubt about his problems or yours - God will blot them all out. God loves us all and will give us a bed - He will dry your tears when Father is dead.

In such a large family, I'm sure there is one willing to give him a place in the sun.

It's strange how we thought he'd never wear out, But see how he looks - it's heartbreaking and worry no doubt. His eyesight has failed - his mind is still good. He may give you advice, but he thinks that he should.

When people get old there's not many who care; They have to have a home - the question is - where?

Remember the times you used to say, "Dad - Can I have the car?" and you were always so glad When he'd say "Yes, but don't stay out late." You'd get on the car and go get your date.

When you were small he'd hold you and kiss you and call you "his man."

He loved you so much - yet you don't understand. He's a wonderful dad and he loves you so - It's gonna be bad when he has to go. He'll be too late to show him you love him after he's gone. So why not do it while he's still at home. Just an hour or two a day - or at least once a week. Would maybe - somehow - help him to sleep.

Who will warm him with love so he won't mind the cold When Mother is gone and Dad has grown old? Will nobody want him - Oh yes there is one waiting to love him - it's God's only Son. Where he won't have to worry or wonder or doubt about his problems or yours - God will blot them all out. God loves us all and will give us a bed - He will dry your tears when Father is dead.

It's time you searched your heart and see what you've done; But see how he looks - it's heartbreaking and worry no doubt. His eyesight has failed - his mind is still good. He may give you advice, but he thinks that he should.

Put yourself in his place and see how you'd feel If your son were you and it was all for real. It would break your heart and be so hard to bear. Maybe someday you'll all learn to care. It may be too late to do anything then - So think about it sons, and maybe when You need God to comfort and help you to bear Your troubles and trials which will surely be there. Get on your knees and ask God for his love. Then when he is gone and looks down from above He'll know it was worth all the time he gave. He worked and toiled every day like a slave To give you the things that make you happy - and then - It'll be too late to show him you love him after he's gone. So why not do it while he's still at home. Just an hour or two a day - or at least once a week. Would maybe - somehow - help him to sleep.

You'll never regret it - you'll be happy you did. To look back over your life when you were a kid. He always forgave you no matter how much the pain Because you are his own, his blood flows through your veins.

So I'm asking you sons to think of what I've said Whether you're at work or when you're in bed. Don't wait too long - think about it now When you open your heart and let Jesus in. He'll open his arms and forgive all your sins. He will knock and knock - that's all He can do When you keep turning him away. He may turn away from you.

Read this over till you can say it by heart. Think back over your childhood all the way from the start. If you find where I've failed you as a mother - then Please forgive me, for I try to do the best that I can.

A MOTHER

Zion Chapel

To Organize

Fire Dept.

Organization meeting of the Z.C. Volunteer Fire Department will be held June 21, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School. Attendance encouraged.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

CORN ON THE COB
If you own a microwave oven, try this easy way to have corn on the cob without heating up the kitchen.

Wrap each ear of corn in wax paper; twist ends of ear plastic wrap to wrap two ears together. Arrange two inches apart in microwave. Microwave on high two to three minutes per ear. Let corn cool in microwave. Corn can be microwaved in the husk. Remove the very outer husks and micro-

wave on high two to three minutes per ear. Remove, let stand a few minutes, and place of heavy cream or whipping cream, the ice cream will not be as smooth or as fluffy.

STORING ONIONS
Dry onions will keep for several months in a cool, dry, dark place with ventilation. You can tie and hang them in a clean panty hose with a knot between each onion or store them on wooden slats in a single layer.

Finally, don't store onions with potatoes because they'll take on moisture from the potatoes and decay more quickly.

FOOD PRESERVATION
Many telephone calls are coming in each day with canning questions. Snap beans seem to be the vegetable most asked about.

Remember you use a pressure canner to preserve snap beans, using 10 pounds pressure for 20 minutes on pints and 25 minutes on quarts. If your gauge needs testing, I'll be happy to do this for you. Just call me.

I like the term snap beans instead of string beans. Beans today have the string bred out and we no longer have to string the beans.

QUICK PUNCH
Do you need a quick, inexpensive punch to cool a crowd this summer? Try mixing lemonade or orange juice with tea; 3 parts lemonade or orange juice to 2 parts tea. Or you can adjust to suit your taste.

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By Ricky Mularz Editor

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SUMMER RECREATION IS A LONG WAY FROM BEING OVER

The Babe Ruth baseball season ends Monday night and the Dixie Youth season is winding down, but the Recreation Department's summer activities are far from being over!

The girls' softball league (for ages 9-12) has already chosen teams and the girls are practicing hard to get ready. The girls' league was reborn two years ago and is growing each summer as it becomes more popular. This summer there will be four teams and I promise you it will be fun to watch.

The minor league baseball teams will be organizing soon and that's when the action really starts! This league is for boys 7-9 and four teams will battle it out each night to see who'll win. Everybody gets to play in minor league, no matter how many may be on the field at one time, and there is non-stop action, believe me.

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Mets Roll Along In Dixie Youth League Action

The Mets survived a scare from the Cardinals to pull out a narrow win last week and remained in first place in the Dixie Youth League baseball standings. The Mets now own a 7-1 record, followed by the Cardinals 6-5. The game was a pitching duel, with the Mets' field score as tied at 1-1, but the Pirates broke loose in the fifth and pulled away to claim the win. Keith Smith got 2 hits to lead the Pirates, while Audie Fudge, Ralph Sanders, Chris Thomas and Joe Brooks all added 1. Matt Henderson got two hits for the Astros, while Bill Bennett and Keith Henderson both got one.

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Following are highlights of last week's action:

Southland Broilers 4 Elba Merchants 0

Peoples Bank 17 Hickory Pit 5

The Peoples Bank pulled

Hammonds Body 19 Southland Broilers 7

Hickman Movers 6

Hammonds Body 2

Cook Chevrolet broke

loose late in the game to

pound Work Release 13-2.

Greg Ellenburg, Ricky

Rainer and Mark Vaughan

got 2 hits for Cook, while

Robinson got 2 for Work

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N.B. Merchants 20

Work Release 10

The New Brocton

Hammonds Body 12

Elba Merchants 7

Hammonds Body Shop

jumped out to an early lead

and held on to dump the Elba

Merchants 12-7. Billy Terry,

Tony Bennett, John Smith

and Gary Smith got 2 hits

apiece for Hammonds, while

Byron Hodge got 2 for the

Merchants.

Hickman Movers 7

Cook Chevrolet 5

Hickman pulled on top in

the bottom of the sixth-

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New Brocton Merchants

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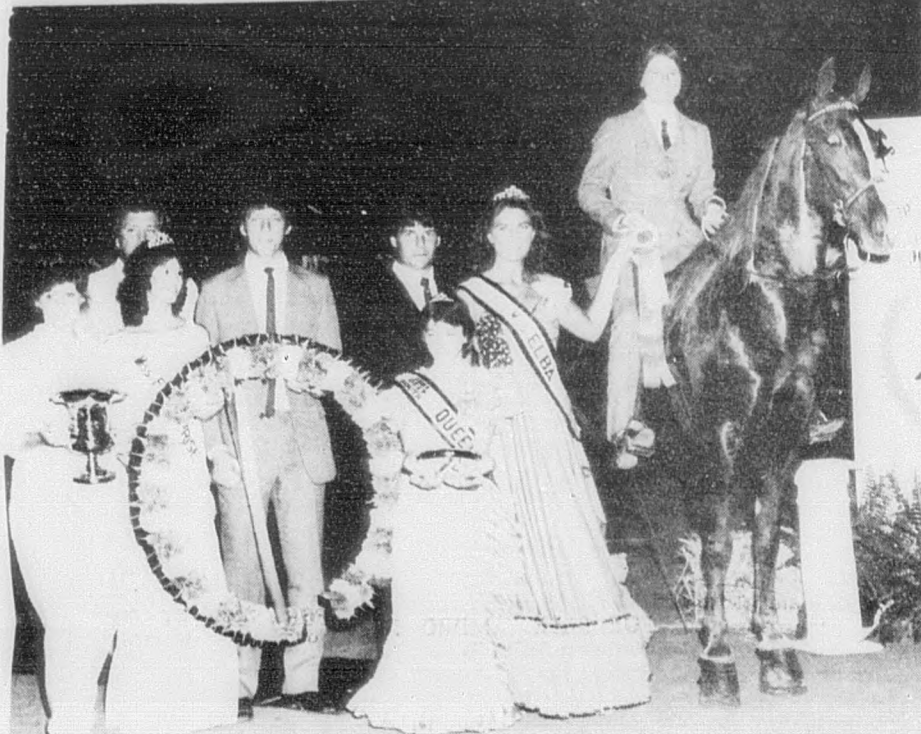
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Area beauty queens were present to present the winners with ribbons and silver. (Racking Review photo)



AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER... was "Ice Capades". Becky Teal up for Jackie Jones and Becky Teal of Cochran, Georgia. (Racking Review photo)



ONE LAST LOOK... an entry gets a final check before going into the arena to compete for a ribbon.



1983 Deep South Queen Lisa Lindsey makes sure every hair is in place by using a silver tray at a mirror.

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I've been to Elba so many times that Mayor Bob English can even pronounce my name! This year the Fifth Annual Deep South Racking Horse Show was held on May 28th and, as usual, it was a well-produced, well-run event. They drew 141 entries in 22 classes with perfect weather conditions. The 1982 show had 130 horses in 18 classes with 98 degree weather, so this one was about the same size show, but the weather was much nicer. The judging was unusual. Mack Hess, Wilford James, and C.H. (Chuck) McGhee tied triple-ones in 17 out of 22 classes, including the first ten in the show. They were very close, very consistent, and left little room for the usual postshow discussion. Those who thought they should have done better, Jimmy Yeager won five blue ribbons, Bobby Bohannon four, Becky Teal three, and Danny Oglesby and Jim Crew Stables each won two.

In the Championship class Jimmy Yeager and Vivian GAMBLER'S ACE "stealed" their way to the winner's circle. They looked sharp. In the month of May, Yeager won three championship classes on three different horses. If anyone were keeping records, this one would stay on the books for a long time. Gerald Campbell was second on Glen Lee's 15.2 mare, SHADES PRINCESS. Bobby Bohannon brought R.L. Turner's SUNSHINE BOY in third.

There were seven entries in the Amateur Championship. Becky Teal and the stylish ICE CAPEDES scored a triple-one win over Tom Wilkinson and the high-headed INTRUDER'S DEACON. Jimmy Bohannon brought his good MIGHTY PARTICULAR in third. ICE CAPEDES also won the big (ten entries) Amateur Owned and Trained class. The triple-one performance, Jackie Jones' classy mare was tied first six times in two appearances. Billy Jacobs and his consistent TAX BREAK were second in the Owned and Trained class. Tom Wilkinson rode INTRUDER'S DEACON to third. In Ladies Amateur, Dee Torrice rode a very nice SUPERSTOCK II to the blue. This big, black stallion is not completely "finished" but I overheard several people at the show say, "That's the one I'd like to take home."

He's a good horse. Jan Watson rode TOUGHER N' HELL to second, and this horse is getting better with each passing week. Angela Kessler, who had everyone envious of her "Florida tan," was third on SPIRIT'S SUPER STROKE. Pete Dorsey's rode a good 45.5 MISTAKE to the blue in Men's Amateur. Henry Wheeler was second on TRIPLE CROWN, and Stanley Enfinger rode ETERNAL DARKNESS to third. The Elba Show featured an unusual class, "Amateurs on Three Year Old Mares," but it was "tailor made" for Danny Oglesby and a good MY HEART'S DELIGHT, a Rodney Jones entry. This flashy mare looked sharp in taking the blue over Jan Watson and LADY OF MEMORY and Ricky Williams and SHADY BAY.

Last year, Jimmy Yeager was very successful on PRIDE OF PLEASE, a colt by ATTENTION PLEASE. At Elba, he came out with another new colt, JUST ATTENTION, a super nice prospect that won the strong Two Year Old class. There is a story behind this. Yeager had a mare out in the field that was a dam of CLOWN'S PERFECTION. AFTERNOON DELIGHT, GAMBLER'S ACE, THE NEWSMAKER, PRIDE OF PLEASE, and the new JUST ATTENTION. This year the mare died while giving birth to a POWERFUL THREAT filly that did not survive. When they ever get around to the foundation stock of the Racking horse, this mare



GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER... was "Gambler's Ace" -- Jimmy Yeager up for Vivian Lassiter of Ocala, Florida.

should merit a low number. Jack Brewer had one of the best second place horses at the show in Joe Grantham's SOUTHERN CHARITY. This colt was sharp in the Two Year Old class. Danny Oglesby was third on JOHN'S PERFECTION. There were thirteen three-year-olds entered, and Jimmy Yeager again marched to the blue. This time he rode a super nice JACOB'S MAGIC BREW, a Billy Jacobs entry, to the winner's circle over Jack Brewer (again) and John Harrison's good NODDUBT ABOUT IT. Tony Watson was third on HONKY TONK MAN. Bobby Bohannon had one of the very best horses at the show in Buddy Pettus' four-year-old, PERFECT TOUCH. He was classy in topping the four-year-olds. Mary Alice remarked, "We hope to have a strong contender with PERFECT TOUCH next year." I saw right through that. They hope to have a big blue come September this year, and he's that kind of horse. Willie Williams was second on Leon Boatner's good WEE WILLIE. I visited with Judge Hess after the show and he said, "You know, if THE MAGIC STROKER for mistake I was going to tie Willie's horse first-he's good!" Hess is right. Jack Brewer was third on AGAINST THE GRAIN. Brewer did not finish second and third all day. In the 15.2 class he rode Matt Holmes' solid KING MAGIC consistently in all three gaits in an impressive show. He was "first and in the blue!" Henry Wheeler was second on a good SHADOW'S SHADRAK, and Lex Helms brought BAY MASTER in third.

Ross Campbell and SHADES PRINCESS followed their big win in Montgomery with another in Elba. When he and strong Aishie met at Shelbyville that one class will be worth the price of admission. The second ribbon in Juvenile, 12 and Under went to Joel Traylor and YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE. Joel is coming along well with this classy mare, and they're getting more competitive with each passing week. Karen Whitley was third on MR. DANDY. The "big" Juveniles featured a new team, Mark Thornton and the world-class ANGEL DUST. Billy Jacobs Jr. gave them some competition with BUTCH CASSIDY, but few can match the style of ANGEL DUST and fewer still can beat her. After ANGEL DUST and BUTCH CASSIDY, Timmy Tutson took the yellow ribbon on INTRUDER'S DEACON.

In Style Racking Shirley Cato and CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD finished second to Jimmy Yeager and GAMBLER'S ACE. Shirley brought the same horse back to the foundation stock of the Racking horse, and it would appear there is

none finer in this division than the impressive CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. Jared Grantham was second on SPORT MODEL, and Claude Johnson brought PAYTON PLACE in third. In the Aged Stallions and Geldings class Bobby Bohannon brought the eight-time World Champion SUNSHINE BOY in "first and in the blue." Timmy Brown was second on MIGHTY PARTICULAR and Billy Jacobs Jr. was third on TAX BREAK. Jimmy Yeager rode Rosemary Ammons' MISS CHAPPAREL to the winner's circle in the Aged Mare class. This mare does "a bunch," makes few mistakes, and is one of the very best in the division. Jack Brewer was second on a very good MY HEART'S DELIGHT, and Shirley Cato was first in the Ladies Racking class. He was very close as Teresa Justice and ANGEL DUST fought off a strong challenge by Rosemary Ammons and MISS CHAPPAREL. Both horses were excellent, and this was one of the few classes that were not tied "straight across." Susan Pitts made a good ride on Bohannon's had Jimmy Bohannon's third. In Men's Racking Tony Bradshaw and the stylish EBONY'S MAIN EVENT were the winners. They looked sharp in beating Danny Oglesby and THE CALICO KID (2nd), and class he rode Matt Holmes' SENSATIONAL BEAU (3rd).

THE CALICO KID and Danny Oglesby did win the Open Racking class with an impressive show. This stylish animal is "lit up," but he is 100 percent show horse. Lex Helms was Reserve on EBONY'S SCAT MAN, and Max Jones rode BIG MAN'S BOJANGLES to third.

Dee Torrice won her second blue of the day in Show Pleasure as she guided the smooth MY AFTERNOON DELIGHT to the winner's circle. Joyce Smith, who was third in Montgomery, rode IDEAL THREAT to second at Elba. They keep improving and are due to win. Annabelle Parker was third on SUNSET MR. LUCKY. Becky Teal's third blue of the show was in Trail Pleasure as she and GENTLE GENTLEMAN J. won over a field of seven. Sabra Smith was second on MACK K OLD GLORY, and Diane Addison made the trip up from Milton, Florida, to take the yellow ribbon on CHIP'S MERRY BOY. Max Jones won Speed Racking On SHADOW'S SMOKE and edged Doug McWaters and the popular SMOKEY JOE Mark Miley was third on PAYTON PLACE.

For the first few years, Tim and Frances Bradshaw made a smooth and hard-working team as Show Manager and Show Secretary. This year they passed the reins on to Fred Oglesby and Sue Brewer. Elba is still one of the best

organized shows on the tour. Due to being away from South, they don't draw as well as they deserve. Last year there was some conversation about a new show grounds with stalls. At this show, Mayor English said that a new arena is in the making. With overnight facilities, Elba can look forward to 200-plus entries and being one of the top shows on the tour. They know how to do it right.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the time period of June 7 to June 13 were:

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Legal Notices

ESTATE OF GLEN ELAND,
Deceased
PROBATE COURT COFFEE
COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of May, 1983, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, not to be hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ NAOMI ELIZABETH M.
ELAND

6-2-3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

MARY M. HEMPHILL,
Plaintiff,
VS.
WILLIAM THOMAS
HEMPHILL,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. DR-83-37

Notice is hereby given

that Mary M. Hemphill has

filed a complaint for divorce

in the above matter this date.

William Thomas Hemphill,

whereabouts is

unknown, must answer Mary

M. Hemphill's petition for

divorce and other relief by

the 18 day of July, 1983, or

thereafter, a judgment by

default may be rendered

against him.

/s/ JIM ELLIS

Circuit Clerk

Coffee County, Alabama

5-19-4c

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

FORECLOSURE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, on the 26th

day of March, 1981,

FRANKLIN W. COLE,

HOWARD ALTMAN and

MARY L. COLE did execute

and deliver to THE

PEOPLES BANK, a

mortgage on certain real

estate hereinafter described,

which mortgage appears of

record in the Office of the

Judge of Probate of Elba,

Coffee County, Alabama, in

Mortgage Book 71-A at

One lot or parcel of land lying

pages 257-259 and
WHEREAS, default has
been made in the payment of
said mortgage as provided
therein, which default
continues at this date, and
said mortgage is subject to
foreclosure.

NOW, 'THEREFORE,
three weeks' notice is hereby
given that the undersigned
will sell at public outcry to the
highest bidder for cash,
at the front door of the Coffee
County Courthouse, Elba,
Alabama, within the legal
hours of sale, to-wit: at 11:30
a.m. on the 27th day of June,
1983, the real estate

mortgaged by the said
mortgage, being more
particularly described as
lying and being situated in
the City of Elba, Coffee
County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land lying

on the Southeast side of
Plant Avenue in Block 14,
according to the map of the
lands of Elba Improvement
Company of Alabama, which
is recorded in Miscellaneous
Book 2 at page 113, in the
Probate Office of Coffee
County, Alabama, at Elba,
and being more particularly
described as follows:

Commencing at the
Northeast intersection of
Plant Avenue and the
Seaboard Coastline Railroad
right of way, and running
thence northeasterly along
the Southeast side of Plant
Avenue a distance of 100 feet
to the point of beginning of

the parcel herein described;

thence from said point of

beginning, continuing

northeasterly along the

Southeast side of Plant

Avenue a distance of 15 feet

to the Southwest corner of

the "C.N. Smith home lot"
which now belongs to Walter
W. Cox; thence running
southeasterly, parallel with
the Seaboard Coastline
Railroad right of way, and
along the Southwest side of
said Walter W. Cox property
a distance of 120 feet to a
point; thence running

southwesterly parallel with
Plant Avenue a distance of 15
feet to a point; and thence
running northwesterly along
the Southeast side of Plant
Avenue a distance of 100 feet
to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made
subject to restrictions
applying to the Subdivision,
the right of redemption of
the parties and for the purpose
of foreclosing the mortgage,
paying the costs thereof and
a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE PEOPLES BANK, a

corp.

BY: /s/ L. Merrill Shirley

Its Attorney

6-2-3c

ESTATE OF

WILLIAM HURD,

DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration

of said deceased having been

granted to the undersigned

on the 13th day of June,

1983, by the Hon. Marion B.

Brunson Judge of the

Probate Court of Coffee

County, notice is hereby

given that all persons having

claims against said estate are

hereby required to present

the same within time allowed

by law or the same will be

barred.

/s/ WILLIE R. TAYLOR

6-6-3c

South Carolina, the

Palmetto State, has a

population of 2.6 million

and ranks 26th among the

states. It was the eighth

statehood on May 23, 1788.

South Carolina is the

smallest state in the Deep

South.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

In accordance with Title

39-1-1, Code of Alabama

1975, notice is hereby given

that King Real Estate of

Elba, Alabama, and Robert

King of Elba, Alabama, have

completed the Contract with

the City of Elba Recreational

Department for NPS Project

01-00492, Building of

Concession Stand and

Restrooms, Hawkins

Williams Park, Elba,

Alabama.

Any claims held against

same shall be forthwith

presented to the said

Contractors at their office at

P.O. Box 299, Elba,

Alabama, and also to the

mayor, the Honorable Bob

M. English, at his office at

300 Buford Street, Elba,

Alabama 36323, within the

time and manner required by

law, or same shall be barred.

6-9-4c

Enterprise State Junior

College reserves the right to

accept or reject all or part of

any bid.

The successful bidder is

to pay cash for the item(s)

purchased at the time of

removal which shall be not

later than 7 days after the

awarding of the contract.

Mark all envelopes con-

taining bids with the notation

"Bids to be opened June 28,

1983."

6-9-3c

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION AMOUNT BID

1. Lot uncleaned copper flashing

2. 1976 Ford Mini School Bus SF106183

3. McLane reel lawn mower

4. Weedy lawn trimmer

5. Weedy lawn trimmer SRM 302

6. Gas Boy 2485 gas pump

7. 2 used 10-00 x 20 tires

8. 4 rims and used tires 6-50 x 16

9. National 1248 lawn tractor

10. Remington 99 Adding Machine 99N1783833

11. Remington 99 Adding Machine 99N1783990

12. Remington 99 Adding Machine 99N1783450

13. Remington 99 Adding Machine 99N1783500

14. Remington 99 Adding Machine 99N1802129

15. Monroe 920 display only calculator 129866

16. Hoyer Mimeograph

17. Victor 134 tape only calculator 2272-427

6-9-3c

MULBERRY'S

CORNER

With WINZELL GRAY

897-5016

***The Venus Garden Club,

a newly formed club in the

city has taken the improve-

ment of Mulberry Head Baptist

Church as their goal. They want

to make the Heights into what

they believe it can be and

they're asking your support

in every way to make it a

success. They're also

planning Fourth of July

activities at the park. Details

next week.

***Marion White husband of

Madeline White, has left the

city enroute to Germany to

complete his overseas

assignment.

***Ridgeway Berry also of

Elba has gone back to the

service, to start O.C.S.

school.

***The Harden Street Bible

Class of Opp spent a nice day

at Six Flags Over Georgia

recently.

***Hope you are much better

soon, Mrs. Emma Caldwell,

Richard Brunson, Mr.

Minney, John Holly and Ray

Coleman.

***Are you prepared to meet

God now?

***Happy anniversary to

Vernon and Roger Culver,

Ben and Rebecca Daniels.

***Birthday wishes go out to

Nika Smith, Billy Ware,

Minnie Lee Thigpen and

Jessie Hightower.

***Jackie, Matthew,

daughter of Mabelle

Matthew was home over the

weekend along with her son

to visit her family and

friends. They live in Opp.

***There will be an Ebony

Beauty Pageant June 25, at

Opp High School at 7 o'clock.

Those interested should

contact Penny Conn 106 Baily

Street in Opp.

***The Holy Angels of Elba

sang in Ozark over the

weekend.

***Mrs. Velma Coleman has

in her home two nieces and

a nephew from Florida.

***The Lord created the

Heavens by his command.

***A banquet will be given

in honor of Mr. B.F. Garth

June 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Enterprise Civic Center.

Contact Dorothy Richardson

447-5294, for additional

information.

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